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# Journal

## Of the Legislative Committee

## May 16th 1843.

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The Legislative Committee met, and came to order by choosing ~~[illegible]~~ Moore Chairman, and G. W. LeBreton, Secretary.

On motion of Mr Gray, a committee of three — Messrs Gray, Shortess and Newell — was appointed to prepare rules and business for this house.

The committee appointed to prepare rules and business for the house, made their report.

The report was taken up and the rules were adopted article by article.

On motion, ~~[illegible]~~ It was decided that the Committee sit with open doors

Moved and Carried that a Judiciary Committee be appointed by the chair — Messrs Burs, Hubbard, and Shortess were appointed

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Moved and carried, that a Committee of Ways & Means be appointed — Messrs Shortess O'Neil and Dougherty were appointed

Moved and Carried that the motion authorizing the Chairman to appoint the Chairman of the committee of Ways

and means be reconsidered.

Messrs Shorter, O'Neil and Dougherty were then chosen committee of Ways & Means

Moved and Carried that a committee on Military Affairs be appointed by the Chair — Messrs Hubbard, Newell, & Grey. —

Moved and carried that a committee on Private land Claims be appointed by the Chair — Messrs Shorter, Dougherty, & Hill.

Moved and carried that a committee on the division of the country into districts, not to exceed five, be appointed by the Chair — Messrs Grey Dougherty and Beers were appointed.

Moved and Carried that the House adjourn to 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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May 17th 1843.

The House was called to order by the Chairman, and Mr Grey appointed Secretary pro tem. The Session was then opened with Prayer — the minutes of yesterdays session were read, Corrected, and accepted

The Committee on Judiciary reported in part — the report was accepted.

The Committee on Land Claims reported in part — the report was accepted.

Moved and Carried that the House adjourn for the transaction of Business for 1½ hours.

The time of adjournment having expired the House was called to order by the Chairman

The Judiciary reported progress — accepted
The committee on Military affairs reported in part
— the report was accepted
The committee on Districts reported in
part — report was accepted
It was moved that there be a standing
committee on finance — which was lost
Moved and carried that the house ad-
journ till ½ Oclock P.M.

½ Oclock P.M.

The house was called to order by Chr
Moved and carried that the house go into
Committee of the Whole upon reports of committees — Mr Grey in the chair

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Moved and carried that the Committee
now rise
Moved and carried that the house ad-
journ for one hour
At the end of one hour, the house met
pursuant to adjournment.
Moved and carried that the house go into
Committee of the Whole upon reports of
Committees — Mr Grey in the chair — —
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The committee rose.
It was moved that the report of District
Committee as amended be adopted — carried
Moved and carried that the house take a
recess of 15 minutes — — — — — — — —
The time of recess having expired
the house was called to order.

Committee on Military Affairs reported
bounties and regulate enlistments.

The House went into Committee of
the whole — Mr Newell in the Chair. — —
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The Committee rose, and the House
adjourned till tomorrow.

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May 18th 1843

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and
the Session was opened by prayer.

The minutes of yesterdays session were
read, corrected, and accepted.

Moved and seconded that a Committee
be appointed to prepare a Roll for
the Signatures of all persons wishing an
organization — which was lost.

Moved and carried that the Rules of the
House be amended by inserting an article
to be called "the ninth"

Committee of ways and means reported in
full — accepted and laid on the table for
adoption

Moved and carried that the rules of
the house be amended so as to make the
appointment of Committees the 4th Rule

The House went into Committee of
the whole — Mr Newell in the Chair — —
— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

Committee rose.

It was moved and carried that the report
Committee on Military affairs, be recommitted
to same committee with instructions for further
action

The Judiciary Committee reported in part — report was accepted.

Moved and carried that the House adjourn — Mr Newell having the floor.

The House was called to order again at the expiration of the time of adjournment.

House went into Committee of the whole

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Committee rose.

On motion the House took a recess of one hour.

Upon meeting again it was moved and carried that the Committee of W. and M. be instructed to prepare a subscription, for presentation & at the general meeting, to procure funds to defray the expenses of the government

House went into Committee of the whole.

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Committee rose.

And the House adjourned till to-morrow

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May 19th 1843

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called the Session opened with Prayer

Moved and carried that the House adjourn till the call of the Chairman —

The House came to order according to adjournment.

Moved and carried the minutes of the 18th be accepted

It was moved and carried that a Committee of Three be appointed to prepare and arrange all the business that has been or may be done hereafter at this session — revising Statutes of Iowa &c &c, to report at the next session of the Committee (and request the Clerk to copy the same)

Messrs Gay, Beers, and O'Neil were appointed said Committee

Committee of W & M. reported a subscription Paper pursuant to instructions — report was accepted.

Moved and carried that the report be adopted.

Committee on Military Affairs reported in part — report accepted.

House went into Committee of the whole

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Committee rose

House adjourned to 2 o'clock P.M.

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At 2 o'clock the house met.

The Judiciary Committee reported in full — report was accepted.

Moved & carried that the 4th Article of the Organic laws be reconsidered

Moved and carried that the proviso to the 4th Article be adopted.

Moved and carried that the 4th Article of Organic Law, as amended, be adopted

House went into Committee of the whole upon the Judiciary bill — Mr Beers in the Chair — —

- Committee rose.

Moved and carried that the report of Committee of Judiciary, be adopted

Moved and carried, the Report of J. Com. be referred to revising Committee.

House went into Committee of the whole upon military affairs — Mr Hubbard in the chair. — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

Committee rose, and the House adopted report of Committee on Military Affairs, and referred it to the Committee on revision.

The House took a recess of half an hour, and when assembled again,

It was moved and carried that when this house adjourn, it adjourn to meet on the last Thursday in June, at this place.

This Committee recommend to the Public that they appoint an Executive Committee of 3.

Moved and carried that the Committee of 3 give notice to this effect, and give the reasons for the same

Moved and carried that the minutes of the house be accepted

Moved and carried that the Article appointing a revision committee be amended so as to read as amended.

Moved and carried that the house adjourn by uniting in Prayer.

June 27th 1843.

The House met pursuant to adjournment — being called to order by the Chairman the session was opened by prayer.

The roll being called, there were present Messrs Moore, Hill, Burs, Orril.

There being no quorum, the House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

At 3 o'clock the House met — present the same whereupon the House adjourned to 8 o'clock Wednesday morning

Wednesday June 28th 1843

House met pursuant to adjournment — present Messrs Moore, Burs, Hill, Orril, and Shorles, constituting a quorum

Moved and carried that the House adjourn for one hour to meet at the Hospital

Met pursuant to adjournment — present, the same

Moved and Carried that the revising committee be called upon for their report.

The revising committee responded.

Moved and carried that the 3d Article Sec 2d of Organic Law be amended by inserting the words "Or affirmation" after the word "Oath"

Moved and carried that the report of the revising Committee, so far as the Judiciary is concerned, be passed

Moved that the report of revising committee, so far as relates to ways and means be rejected.

Lost

Moved and carried that the report of committee on revision so far as relates to ways and means be adopted

Moved and carried that the report of revising Committee on Military Affairs, be adopted

Moved and carried that the report of revising Committee on Private land claims, be adopted

Moved and carried that the report of revising Committee on Districts be amended to read as passed.

Moved and carried that the report of revising Committee be amended in the 2nd and 4th Articles, as passed.

Moved and carried that the report of revising Committee upon dividing the Territory, as amended, be passed

Moved and carried, that the Chairman of the Legislative Committee present the report of said Committee & the Chairman of the Public Meeting on the 5th of July next and request that said Committee be discharged from further service.

Moved and carried that the house adjourn to meet at Champoreich on the 5th of July next at the call of the Chairman

Signed

Robt Moore

Chairman

Attest;

E. W. Le Breton,

Clerk.